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Sir,

For (Title): METHOD FOR REMOVING WATER FROM SURFACES

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- ☒ 26 pages of Specification/Claims 1-11/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s).--; --sheet(s)) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Ausimont S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. MI 2000A 002625 filed December 5, 2000 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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Respectfully submitted,

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